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DOMINION FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

DULL AND UNSETTLED STATE OF TRADE.
MONTREAL, June 18.—For some time back the different branches of our trade have been characterized by extreme depression, and the fact that farmers have been marked only a very small proportion of last year's crops help to diminish the resources of our banking institutions, and the result has been a stringent money market with nine to fifteen per cent. as the ruling rates for commercial paper, nine to twelve for bank and short dated loans on approved collateral, and time loans on stock are not procurable at any price.

This monetary stringency was aggravated by the rumored embarrassments of several old and apparently solid firms engaged in the lumber trade and other mercantile enterprises. The climax was reached on Wednesday last, when the Jacques Cartier Bank suspended payment, and a financial panic seemed inevitable. The most intense excitement prevailed, and it was feared that other collapses would follow, but happily none were announced. The affairs of the Jacques Cartier Bank are now being investigated under the supervision of banks which assisted that bank through the February and March stringency.

It is expected that in the course of a few days a statement of its condition will be issued. Their capital is \$2,000,000, nearly all of which is paid up, but their assets minus their liabilities, it is known, will not meet their liabilities.

ANOTHER SUSPENSION.

The lumber firm of Bennett, Beason & Co., of Quebec, has suspended. Liabilities \$1,042,000.

The commercial outlook is very discouraging, but the effect of the depression will doubtless be beneficial, inasmuch as it will weed out a large number of houses which have been operating on small capital.

THE GOVERNMENT INTENSIFIES THE TROUBLE.

The Dominion Government has notified the banks of their intention to withdraw \$500,000 of their deposits during the first week of July, and this amount has intensified the severe stringency which previously prevailed. It would not be a matter of surprise should a monetary panic occur in the beginning of the ensuing month. The trade of the country has become more and more unsatisfactory, and the collapse of a few more large merchant houses would produce very disastrous results.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOT RACE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

BOSTON, N. J., June 18.—A two hundred yard foot race for \$500 a side and championship of America between Richard Young, of Philadelphia, and James R. Davis, of New York, came off here today, and was won by Davis by five yards. Time 22.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

DETROIT, Mich., June 18.—A pigeon shooting tournament for the possession of the State championship medal, took place here yesterday, and that prize was won by G. Stenton, of Detroit.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—The closing races of the Schuylkill Navy came off yesterday. The final heat for single sculls was won by Frank E. Yates, of the Chicago scullers.

BASE-BALL.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Base-ball yesterday. New York Mutuals 4, Red Stockings 1.

LOST BY FIRE.

MILL BURNED AT BUCKINGHAM, ONT.
OTTAWA, Ont., June 18.—The Plumbago Company's mill at Buckingham, Ontario, burned last night. The mill was built a few years ago at a cost of \$15,000.

A TOWN BURNED.

SALT LAKE, June 18.—The town of Shantle Springs, in Southern Utah, was destroyed yesterday. The fire consumed the smelter and furnace, throwing out of employment over a hundred persons. The residents are entirely destitute of clothing and provisions. Loss about \$70,000.

KNITTING FACTORY BURNED.

ANCASTER, Ont., June 18.—The factory of the new Knitting Company, burned Wednesday night. Loss \$150,000, partially insured. Two hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

Suicide by a Physician.

BROOKLYN, June 18.—Dr. Napoleon Palmer, physician and President of the Eclectic Society of Kings county, poisoned himself with hydrocyanic acid last night. His mind was unsettled and he was subject to periods of depression and insanity for some time past. It is hereditary in the family—a sister of deceased being now in an insane asylum.

Railroad Accident—Five Men Killed.

CHARLTON, Ia., June 18.—At 12 o'clock last night two trains loaded with stock telescoped near this place, and five grocers in the forward caboose were killed. The wind was blowing a gale and the rain descending in torrents, and it was utterly impossible to stop the rear train. The loss to the railroad is light.

Base-Ball—The Grubbs-Fitzsimmons Case—New Paper, &c.

SPECIAL TO THE STAR.
DAYTON, O., June 18.—A number of horses entered for the Spring races of the Southern Ohio Fair Association next Tuesday, have arrived here. Many of them are from Kentucky and others from Indiana and Michigan, and the best stable of Ohio are represented.

Major Ormby, the veteran of the Home, arrested for an assault upon another inmate named Fitzsimmons, was brought before the Mayor yesterday on the charge. The case was continued to await the result of the injuries received by Fitzsimmons.

It is reported that a new weekly paper will make its appearance here next Sunday, to be called the "Idea."

Items.

SARINGFIELD, O., June 18.—The residence of Col. Peter Snitz was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and badly damaged. Several persons in the house received slight injuries.

The Democrats of this county are highly pleased with yesterday's nomination.

George Coleman, who was tried for arson, has been acquitted.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The War not Ended—Simply a Change of Front.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Graphic's Baltimore special says the agreement between Garrett and Scott does not end the railroad war. What it means is that Philadelphia and Baltimore have combined against New York. The secret clauses of the treaty are understood to be aimed against the New York Central and Erie. The two Southern trunk roads, the Pennsylvania and the Chesapeake and Ohio, through their railroads. The war, in the opinion of railroad men, has entered upon a new phase. Vanderbilt was studiously left out at the conference, as their intention is to injure his road. It is believed here in railroad circles, that we are seeing the beginning of the end of the New York Central. It is supposed the Erie will be sold out under the fifth mortgage bonds, and its stock wiped out, and the road will enter the field stripped of stock encumbrances, and in a position to aid in an attack upon the overgrown and watered stock of the New York Central.

UNCLE SAM TAKES A HAND.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 18.—Suit was entered yesterday, by District Attorney Reed, on behalf of the United States, against the Oil Creek & Alleghany River Railroad Company, to recover internal revenue taxes due and unpaid, amounting to \$251,568 87.

The Democratic Convention—Ticket, Platform and Nominations.

COLUMBUS, June 18.—The following is the ticket in full as made by the Democratic Convention:

For Governor—William Allen, of Ross.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Samuel F. Cary, of Hamilton.

For Supreme Judge—Thomas Q. Ashburn, of Clermont.

For Auditor of State—E. M. Greene, of Shelby.

For Treasurer of State—John Schreiner, of Meigs.

For Attorney-General—Eugene B. Powell, of Delaware.

Member Board of Public Works—H. E. O'Leary, of Erie.

The platform declares in favor of retrenchment and reform, arraigns the Republican party for extravagance in public expenditures, and favors limiting the President's service to one term, at a salary of \$25,000.

On the currency question it says:

"The currency question of the country heretofore made by the Republican party, and the further contraction proposed by it, with a view to the forced resumption of specie payment, have already brought disaster to the business of the country and threaten it with general bankruptcy and ruin. We demand that this policy be abandoned, and that the volume of currency be made and kept equal to the wants of trade, leaving the restoration of legal tenders to par with gold to be brought about by promoting the industries of the people and not by destroying them."

"The policy already initiated by the Republican party, of abolishing legal tenders and giving National Banks the power to furnish all the currency, will increase the power of an already dangerous monopoly, and the enormous burdens now oppressing the people, without any compensating advantage, and that we oppose to this policy the demand that all the National Bank circulation be promptly and permanently retired, and legal tenders be issued in their place."

"That the public interest demands that the Government should cease to discredit its own currency, and should make its legal tenders receivable for all public dues except where respect for the obligation of contracts requires payment in coin; and that we favor the payment of at least one-half of the customs in legal tenders."

"The extinction of the present National Banks, and the establishment in their stead of a system of free banks of discount and deposit only, under such regulations as the States may respectively prescribe, and no paper currency except such as may be issued directly by and upon the faith of the general Government."

"It disposes of the temperance question as follows:

"That we are opposed to the passage of what are called sumptuary laws, or any interference with social habits or customs not in themselves criminal; and that we are in favor of a complete class of citizens upon another, under any pretense whatever."

"It declares against any division of the public school fund and in favor of a tariff solely for revenue."

"In the evening a large ratification meeting was held and addressed by Gov. Allen, Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, Senator Thurman, Gen. Cary and Hon. M. I. Southard."

WHAT THE WIRES WHISPER.

Bids for Government gold yesterday aggregated \$1,100,000. Half a million was sold at from 117 1/2 to 117 3/4.

A public meeting held at Lebanon, for the purpose of organizing a gun company, was largely attended. Stock was liberally subscribed.

A young man named Wm. Heston, while fishing in the Miami river at Cowlesville, Ohio, to-day, was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

By running off the track a train on the Northern Pacific road succeeded in killing Mr. Fitzpatrick, Roadmaster, and Chas. Sanders, another employee. No passengers were injured.

General N. D. Crover, the oldest Mason in Indiana, died at his residence in Logansport yesterday afternoon. He is the last surviving member of the first Grand Lodge of that State. He was eighty-two years old.

Charles Myers, employed in a brickyard at Spring Lake, Mich., while excavating a clay bank, the earth gave way and completely covered him, crushing and mauling him in a terrible manner, which caused his death this morning.

Bishop Wood received the pallium of the Catholic Church in the Cathedral, at Philadelphia, yesterday, upon the occasion of raising the city to an Archdiocese. Archbishop Bailey conferred the pallium. About three hundred clerical men were present.

A man named Joseph Aymen, top-digger at the Neshaunock Furnace, Newcastle, Pa., was suffocated by gas from the furnace. He was found standing erect, dead, apparently in the act of dumping a barrow of ore into the furnace. He leaves a wife and five children.

Matthew Brown, of Valentine, Mich., a freight brakeman, was instantly killed early this morning, while attempting to cross from one car to another he fell through the train passing over him, literally cutting him to pieces. His body was taken to Fort Wayne, where he is buried.

The port of London has every day on its waters 1,000 ships and 9,000 sailors. Upward of 120 persons are added to the population daily, or 40,000 yearly, a birth taking place every five minutes, and a death every eight minutes. On an average 25 miles of streets are opened, and 4,000 new houses built every year. In its postal districts there is a yearly delivery of 388,000,000 of letters. On the police register there are the names of 120,000 habitual criminals, increasing by many thousands every year.

GOSSIP.

"Come into the garden, Maud,"
With a brickbat and a stone;
Here's the biggest cat you ever sawed,
Crawling chicken bones, and
Run like the mischief, Maud,
I'm here with the beast alone!

Criticism and slander are widely different.

Sentiment for a census taker—Many happy returns.

Ell Perkins is writing up his travels. He can go further and see less than even a Mohammedan.

Brooklyn has a judge named Judge Not, and despite the plain injunction he keeps right on judging.

"Heap good for hose blanket!" was the exclamation of one of the Indian delegation as he danced around on a velvet carpet.

Be careful of your diet. A Georgian fed a strawberry in his teeth for a young lady to bite at, and she bit half his nose off.

A Baltimore man nearly died of apoplexy, Saturday night. He tried to read one of Mr. Bryant's sentences without taking breath.

If this kind of thing goes on a little longer the American infant will learn to count 47, 48, 49, semi-centennial; 97, 98, 99, centennial.

An Iowa woman gave her husband morphine to cure him of chewing tobacco. It cured him but she is doing her own spring ploughing.

A woman in love is a somnambulist, who walks on steep roofs and narrow walls, without fear of falling or consciousness of danger.

These are the days that give birth to the melodious mosquito, the mystery of whose creation is known only to divine Providence and entomologists.

Old King Koffee's foot after all. It is English did white the hide off him, he isn't too proud to send his oldest boy back to England to be educated.

A young lady in Alabama said she guessed she knew how to shoot a pistol. The doctor who dug the bullet out of her brother's leg said he guessed so too.

The scandal has had its "hundred days," but it is discouraging to lovers of historical parallels that the public is still uncertain as to whether there is going to be a Waterloo.

An Ohio girl got up the other morning to bathe in the liquid dew, and cut off one of her fingers on an old scythe hidden in the grass. There is always some drawback to sentiment.

One million two hundred thousand pounds of honey from a single county seems prodigious for an industry only about three years old. Yet this is what San Diego county, California, claims.

When a Detroit sign painter goes to work there is no "stopping" him. He says: "Groceries provisions sugar tea and odds and ends, the nimbler sinner in our motto we can't be undersold if you don't see what you want ask for it."

If you see a young man, about dusk sneaking home through the back streets, keeping close to the house walls and wearing a pair of immaculate white trousers with a chastely clot of green on each knee, you can bet he has just got in from a picnic.

It would appear from the front of the present style of dress worn by the fair sex that about four yards would make them a skirt, they are planned back so tight, but then they manage to get the other fifteen yards in behind in trimmings.

There is to be a department in the Centennial building devoted to implements of war, and Mr. Robbins, who is married but not mated, says if it doesn't contain a common stove poker and a flat-iron, the show will be very incomplete.

The man who drops a poker because the handle is warm, and then carelessly picks it up again by the end that is red hot, generally gets a severe burn, as sympathy as the man who rushes to the newspaper office to have an explanation published, and finds when the correction comes out that it's ten times as bad as the original.

The house of a gentleman of Gardner, Me., was visited last Sunday by a flock of chimney swallows estimated to number five hundred. They formed in a circle of a funnel, and the whole flock entered his chimney, so completely filling up the flue that the gas from a coal stove was forced back into one of the rooms of the house. They left their retreat the following morning.

Tobe was once stricken with what everybody supposed to be his last sickness. He called his son John to his bedside and said in a husky voice: "John, when I am gone I wish my death to be published in the papers. Oh, John, will you put in the words I tell you?" "O, yes, father," said the mourning son. "Well, John, put in the papers that I was the sickest man that ever died."

A broad street, Newark, physician was called upon last week to attend a case of a woman who felt indisposed. He inquired as to her health, and she responded, very appropriately, "Well, it's about sew, sew, Doctor, but seems worse to-day, and I have frequent stitches in the side." The Doctor hemmed soon, as he felt her pulse, said she would mend soon, and left a prescription.

A young lady at Davenport, Iowa, made a narrow escape from shipwreck. With ticket secured, and hand-boxes and Saratoga packed, she found herself at the depot a few minutes too late for the train which was to carry her with a party of friends, to sail on the Schiller. Accepting this as an omen of evil, she refused to go on the next train, which would have brought her to New York in time, and thus probably escaped drowning.

About the first thing a woman does in a moving is to cut her fingers, and every object she wishes to call your attention to is pointed out with a hand that is covered by a half pound of carpet-rags, and smelling strong enough of arnica to knock over a stable boy. The injury is sometimes caused by closing her eyes when she is about to strike a nail, but is most frequently done in taking up ticks with a lumber case knife.

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NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

DUBLIN, June 18.—A shooting match for the Dublin Rifle Club's long range, challenge cup, in which the American Riflemen participated, took place at Dolly Mount yesterday. The best scores were as follows: Irishmen—Rigby, 135; Hamilton, 132; J. Rigby, 125; Pollak, 121; Milner, 113; Johnson, 119. Americans—Fulton, 131; Bodine, 129; Dakin, 127; Glidewell, 123; Coleman, 112; and Bruce, 117. Total score—Irishmen, 745; Americans, 730. The match was won by Rigby. The shooting is regarded here as showing the comparative superiority of the Americans, considering that the match was mainly for practice, and that this was their first visit to the scene of the coming contest.

PARIS, June 18.—A meeting was held last night, which was largely attended, to promote the exhibition of French products at the United States Centennial Exposition. General Sickles, and Marshal Galtier, made speeches. Resolutions were adopted in favor of taking all possible measures to secure the worthy representation of France at Philadelphia in 1876.

MADRID, June 18.—Senor Sagasta and his principal supporters have professed fealty to King Alfonso.

Is Kismet Age.

In the times when the political warfare between Whigs and Democrats waxed hot and relentless, there was a town out West in which the two parties were so equal in numbers that the variation of a single vote, one way or the other, might be a matter of most serious consequence. Of course, on both sides, sharp eyes were open, and watchful.

A young man came to the polling place on election and offered his vote. It was his first appearance in the character of an elector, and he had the independence, or audacity, to differ politically with his father. His father challenged his voting officer.

"He ain't twenty-one,"

"I am twenty-one," asserted the youth.

"No you ain't," persisted the father; "you won't be twenty-one till to-morrow."

"I say I will!" cried the youth. "I was born on the 13th day of November. It is down so in the Bible."

"Then it's a dod-rotted mistake," said the man. "You weren't born till the morning of the 13th of November, I can swear."

"How can you swear?"

"How?" repeated the father, indignantly. "Goodness gracious wasn't I there?"

"Well," returned the son, with proud defiance, "wasn't I there too?"

The young man voted.

The cheekiest performance on the part of a tramp yet heard of is reported from Hartford, where three of the fraternity called at a house, the other day, armed with a raw shad, which they said they had just caught, and begged leave to cook it over the kitchen fire. The lady of the house, glad to encourage their unusual industry in catching the fish, let them use the fire, after which they made a hearty meal and departed. When the lady was about to prepare her own dinner, and went for a shad which she had laid away in a cool place, she found it not—the shad had stolen it, and with-out the suspicion she had let them cook it before her very eyes.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

JUDITH LINDMAN this morning dismissed Chas. McLean, who was charged with selling by short measure.

THE Musical Committee met to-day and resolved to report the names of contributors and the amount of money so far collected, at their meeting to-morrow.

THE County Commissioners held a session this morning and fixed the day for hearing the petition to drain Clear Creek, in Anderson township, on July 14th.

OFFICER McFARLAND to-day arrested two boys named Wm. Kelly and Henry Carr. The old Samuel has been victorious over the young one. Hamilton county was almost unanimous for Hunt, but the country districts held Cary for one of the greatest men of the times, and gave him a pill to their party friends of Hamilton county.

Cary was formerly one of the most distinguished temperance apostles of the country, then joined himself to any movement that showed any prospect of success. He was Know-nothing, Republican, and, finally, Democrat.

As such he mastered the greenback question with great fury. He believes that the thousand-year kingdom on earth will be accomplished by the simple pressure of so many greenbacks, that everyone may obtain sufficient. He is a model of a demagogue, but still a man of powerful gift of speech and rare reputation.

Ready the Governor of Ohio is a figure of shadow, the Lieutenant-Governor is by far less than a shadow. His whole function consists in occupying the Chair of the Senate. His nomination is not, on account of the office, of importance, but characteristic in consequence of the position which he assumed on the greenback question. This demonstration how completely the inflationists were masters of the Convention.

The resolution of the Democratic State Convention, in regard to the temperance question, is pretty good. It declares itself against all so-called "sumptuary laws" and against interference with social habits and customs, which, in themselves, are not criminal, also against all espionage of one class towards the other, under whatever condition it may be. It can not be denied that this declaration could have been based upon a broader foundation; but it is nevertheless decided, and compares favorably with the silence with which the Republican State Convention has passed over this important question.

JIMMY AND UNCLE DAN.

(From the Free Press.)

Fitzgerald and the ten-cent Uncle Dan Wolf have belonged for over a half a year to the Democratic party, neither of the two was placed upon the ticket at Columbus yesterday. We hope, however, that something will be given very soon to the deserters, as there is danger the two sample-boys will return "from conviction" to the Republican party, and may the good Lord in his mercy avert this calamity.

The German Press on the Democratic Ticket and Platform.

(From the Volksfreund.)

The Democratic Convention of Ohio has finished its labors and selected its candidates. Though the platform, in every particular, is not such as we desired, it contains still many good points, and has one clause to which we agree, the adoption of which comprised us much, as we feared the Convention would not have the courage to speak so strongly in regard to the fact. There are not a few Democrats, who on the temperance question, are weak in the knees. The clause to which we refer, is natural, and the one which expresses the opposition of the Democratic party of Ohio to every interference in the social customs or habits which are not in themselves original.

The clause is of immense value to the Democracy, and will certainly inspire every friend of personal freedom, and draw over a large number of Liberals to our ranks, who still cling to the Republican organization, or which wavered between the two parties, awaiting to see what the Democrats would do. This declaration will be weighty, moreover, because the Republican party ignored the temperance question.

The financial plank is notably drawn up, and seems a sort of compromise between the hard-cash people and the inflationists. It is, in every particular, better than the plank of last year, as it recognizes at least gold as the basis of our currency, and as to sentimentalists the legal tender notes shall be brought to the same value as gold. It is wrong, as it says it is the duty of the Government to uphold the currency for the necessities of commerce.

According to this rule the Government must decide how great a mass of currency the necessities of commerce require. The declaration against the National Banks and in favor of replacing the National Bank notes by legal tenders will, without doubt, be concurred in by the majority of the people, as they are weary of seeing the monopolies nursed and cared for by the Government at the costs of the tax-payers and workmen.

The platform repeats the advice given last year, that at least half of the tax be taken in legal tenders. We agree with this advice, and the sooner Congress can apply itself to it, the better it will be.

The tariff plank is far better than that of the Republicans, as it mentions no word on protection, but simply favors a revenue tariff. The declaration for the separation of the Church from the State and against the division of the school fund is so strong and clear as any one may desire who agrees with the above mentioned sentiments. As the Democrats are the cause of this clause of our Constitution, and as far as known, never favored the union of the Church and State, therefore this declaration was necessary only, because the Republicans had adopted a similar one, and thereby attacked the Democratic party. Had the Democrats passed this by silently, it might have been falsely construed.

The nomination of Allen was of course an understood thing. He still enjoys an immense popularity, and his name heading the ticket will give it great strength and cover many a mistake of the platform.

Cary's nomination for the second position on the ticket was surprising, as he received not a single vote from the Hamilton county delegation. He would, however, have received three, or four votes had not the delegation unanimously resolved to give its vote for Hunt, as we have been informed.

Thomas K. Powell, of Delaware county, candidate for State Attorney, enjoys a glorious name as an attorney, and will certainly show himself as an efficient officer.

The nomination of Judge T. Q. Ashburn, for the Supreme Court, is also good. The German element is represented by John Schreiner, who received the nomination as State Treasurer, and we, day before yesterday, had occasion to say some good things concerning him. Mr. G. M. Green, of Shelby county, for Auditor, and Col. H. E. O'Leary, of Sandusky, for Member of the Board of Public Works, are both able men of unblemished character.

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Building Permits.

The following permits were issued since our last report:

H. Helmers, three-story brick on Flint street, west of Denman street.

F. Glemser, two-story